

REMARKS

Upon entry of the instant Amendment, claims 1-4 and 7-10, 14-15, 18 and 21-28 will remain pending in the present application.

In the present Amendment, claim 1 has been amended to direct the claimed invention to the invention elected in the Reply to Election of Species Requirement filed on May 25, 2006. Consequently, claims 9 and 14 have also been amended, and claims 6, 11-13, 16-17, 19-20 and 29-31 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein. The instant amendments made herein to the claims does not incorporate new matter into the application as originally filed.

Accordingly, entry of the present Amendment is respectfully requested.

Response to Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment

In the present Amendment, the claims are amended so as to direct the claimed invention to a gas generating composition containing “melamine cyanurate” (and a molded article, an inflator and an air bag containing the composition). Thus, upon entry of the present amendments to the claims, the claimed invention should be readable on the elected invention.

Accordingly, proper consideration of each of the pending claims is respectfully requested at present.

Incorporation of Earlier Remarks

The remarks set forth in the prior responses of November 6, 2006, October 26, 2007 and July 7, 2008 are incorporated herein by reference, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to

consider the same at present as they are believed to remain pertinent to the outstanding rejections, vis-à-vis, the pending claims.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of all the rejections set forth in the Office Action of January 9, 2008 are respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

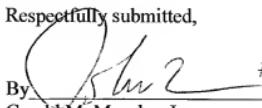
Based upon the amendments and remarks presented herein, the Examiner is respectfully requested to issue a Notice of Allowance clearly indicating that each of the pending claims are allowed under the provisions of Title 35 of the United States Code.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Toyohiko Konno, (Reg. No. L0053), at the telephone number below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

Dated:

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